

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [051] of the specification as shown below, in which deleted terms are indicated with strikethrough and/or double brackets, and added terms are indicated with underscoring.

[051] The power circuit between the onboard battery 56 and the indicator 46 includes an operating switch 64 connected in parallel with the ignition switch 58. So as to be operable by the operator, the switch 64 is mounted in the passenger compartment of the vehicle 12 at a location next to the indicator 46 installed in the dashboard at the operator's seat. When the operating switch 64 is turned on by the operator, the onboard battery 56 is connected to the indicator 46 to supply operating power to the indicator 46 while bypassing the ignition switch 58. As will be understood, the operating switch 64 permits power to be supplied to the alarm section regardless of the operating condition of the vehicle.